

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

PETITION BY MIDWESTERN)	
TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC (MTI), FOR)	CASE NO.
DESIGNATION AS AN ELIGIBLE)	2006-00159
TELECOMMUNICATIONS CARRIER IN THE)	
STATE OF KENTUCKY FOR THE PURPOSE)	
OF RECEIVING FEDERAL UNIVERSAL)	
SERVICE FUND SUPPORT)	

O R D E R

On April 17, 2006, Midwestern Telecommunications, Inc. ("MTI") filed an application requesting to be designated as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier under the provisions of 47 U.S.C. § 214. The application was filed by the Secretary of MTI. On April 24, 2006, the Commission's Executive Director notified the Secretary of MTI that seeking designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier is a service involving the practice of law. Accordingly, pursuant to Kentucky Supreme Court Rule 3.020 and Kentucky State Bar Association v. First Federal Savings & Loan Assoc. of Covington, 342 S.W.2d 397 (Ky. 1961), MTI must be represented before the Commission by counsel licensed to practice in Kentucky.

To date, MTI has not filed its application by Kentucky counsel. The Commission finds that this matter should be removed from its docket.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that MTI's application for designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier is dismissed without prejudice to its resubmittal when represented by Kentucky counsel.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 27th day of June, 2006.

By the Commission

ATTEST:

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Executive Director